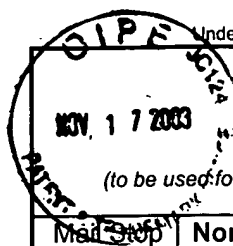


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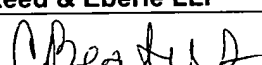
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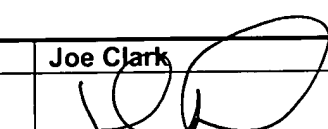
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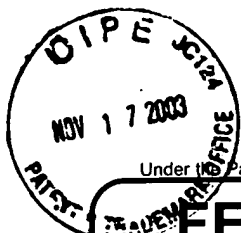
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In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. As this response is timely filed, no extension of time is required. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

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